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Department of Administration Announces \$1.9 Million in Emergency Assistance Funds

The Department of Administration (DOA) announces that it is awarding \$1.9 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Emergency Assistance Program funds. These funds will help Wisconsin residents recover from storms and flooding from earlier this year.

“Wisconsin communities were hit hard with storms and flooding this year. These funds will help Wisconsin residents and communities repair storm damaged homes,” said DOA Secretary Mike Huebsch.

The Community Development Block Grant Emergency Assistance Program is a special program which assists local units of government that have recently experienced a natural or manmade disaster. Funds may be used to address damage caused by the disaster, including:

- Repair of disaster related damage to housing, including repair or replacement of plumbing, heating, and electrical systems.
- Purchase and demolition of homes unable to be repaired.
- Publicly owned utility system repairs, streets and sidewalks
- Community Centers

DOA’s Division of Housing approved these grants. Funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

A full list of award winners is listed below:

Award Recipient	Amount	Description
City of Boscobel	\$500,000	Housing rehabilitation of storm damaged homes
Crawford County	\$408,500	Housing rehabilitation of storm damaged homes
Grant County	\$495,000	Housing rehabilitation of storm damaged homes
Iowa County	\$499,999	Housing rehabilitation of storm damaged homes

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